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SUBJECT: BICENTENNIAL RECOGNITION

EISHIRO ABE, JAPANESE "LIVING NATIONAL TREASURE" HAS ASKED FOR ARBA RECOGNITION FOR EXHIBIT OF HIS WORKS AT MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS, N.Y. 10/14-11/30 CENTER FOR FOLK ART AND CONTEMPORARY CRAFT, SAN FRANCISCO 10/21-24 AND CRAFT AND FOLK ART MUSEUM LOS ANGELES 10/18-20. HE IS TERMING EXHIBITS, "BICENTENNIAL GIFT TO AMERICA" AND PLANS TO PRODUCE SOUVENIR BOOKLET ON RETURN. POST IS AWARE IT IS NOT USUAL POLICY TO RECOGNIZE FOREIGN EXHIBITS IN U.S., BUT WE FEEL THAT PUBLICITY GIVEN TO SUCH A WELL-KNOWN ARTIST IS WORTH SPECIAL EXCEPTION. HE HAS BEEN ADVISED TO CONTACT MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS IN N.Y. AND ASK THEM TO APPLY FOR RECOGNITION. IF GRANTED, CERTIFICATE SHOULD ARRIVE PRIOR TO 10/7 SO THAT PRESENTATION CAN BE MADE BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE.  
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